

Unsettled today, probably occasional rain; tomorrow fair. Temperatures yesterday—Maximum 70, minimum 62.

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SCHMIDT MAY PUT UP FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Tells Attorney Conviction Is Impossible Unless Victim's Head Is Found.

ELABORATES DEATH PLAN

Had Marked Parishioners for Euthanasia, Then Proposed to Broaden Operations to All Classes.

New York, Sept. 20.—Although up to the present time he has expressed a desire to be placed on trial immediately, Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Ammiller, today made a slight change of front.

In a conference with his counsel, Alphonse Koebke, in the Tombs, Schmidt explained:

"The district attorney will never be able to put me in the electric chair. He's up against it and he knows it."

"What makes you say that?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, he hasn't found the head of that body, has he? And he can't prove it is Anna Ammiller unless he can show the head, can he? Suppose I did admit to the killing. What of that? He's got to show to court that I did it, and without the body being positively identified he's going to fail."

"I won't let him stop him from convicting me, however. I've nothing to fear from the electric chair. I'm willing to have it all ended right now."

Despite Schmidt's belief that the district attorney will not be able to prove the corpus delicti, Assistant District Attorney Delahanty pointed out that there is sufficient evidence now in hand to prove the murder of Anna Ammiller, aside from Schmidt's confession.

Attorney Is Confident.

Attorney Koebke, on the other hand, is confident that the reading of the confession in court will prove to any jury that Schmidt is insane. He will confer with Mr. Delahanty Monday on the subject of an attempt to examine Schmidt. "Whatever the district attorney will stand by," said Koebke tonight.

Schmidt (stated today) to answer any questions regarding the stolen death certificate blanks which were found in his possession. He admitted that he had marked certain members of the congregation of St. Joseph's for euthanasia, because he believed they would be better off dead.

"I intended to help them to a better world," he said. "Many of them I knew would be better off in the next world than this."

"I believe in euthanasia. I know many people who wish to die, but cannot. This is one of the greatest social problems."

"To help them to a better world, those who wished to die, but could not, was a part of my general plan to benefit the world."

"For a time I have thought there were too many children in the world and too little money. I sold medicine under the name of Dr. Medine to reduce the birth rate and planned to manufacture money in relation to the already overcrowded world."

Denies List of Victims.

Schmidt denied having made any list of those whom he had selected as victims. He said that he had in his mind several men, women, and children, and that he would have begun his work of extermination if he had not been arrested by the murder of Anna Ammiller.

Witnesses were found today in the police who are believed to have seen Schmidt carrying away the body of the murdered girl on the evening of September 15, about twenty-four hours after he had killed her and dismembered the body. These witnesses still are confronted with Schmidt in the Tombs tomorrow or Monday.

"Dr. Medine, alleged confederate of Schmidt in his counterfeiting scheme, stated today that he was born in Chicago and left there for Germany with his parents when he was about three years old. He denied many of the police statements concerning his record in London and elsewhere, but declared to volunteer only facts supportive of himself. The police, he said, wanted this information, and should be compelled to dig it up themselves."

Request This Week.

The inquest into the death of Anna Ammiller will be held in the Criminal Court Building this week and will be public. The case will be heard before a jury. Schmidt will be given an opportunity to testify regarding his confession to the police.

Detectives are engaged in an investigation of all recent deaths in St. Joseph's parish, to which the priest-murderer was attached. One of the death certificates found in Schmidt's room appeared to have been performed for some purpose, although it has not been located in the mortuary records.

ENGLISH RAILROAD STRIKE IS ENDED

Agreement Reached by Representatives of Lines and Union Men. 9,000 Miners to Go Out.

London, Sept. 20.—Announcement was made today that the striking railway men have decided to return to work Monday. An agreement between the union leaders and the railway officials was arrived at on the basis of the reinstatement of all who agreed to handle whatever traffic the railways may be obliged to carry under the law.

A settlement of the omnibus strike is expected to be reached at a conference to be held on Monday in the Board of Trade offices.

A dispatch from Aberdeen this evening announced that 9,000 Welsh miners there have decided to strike on Monday.

Labour Secretary's Daughter Ill.

Miss Mary Wilson, the daughter of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. William B. Wilson, is seriously ill in a Washington hospital. An operation has been performed, but her condition is not satisfactory. Miss Wilson expected to make her debut in Washington society this season.

Last Times—Quon Vadis, 3 & 515 p.m. Today, Columbia, Price, 25c and 50c. Adv.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Train Jumps Track and Two Pullmans Overturn—Many Tourists Aboard.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—Passenger train No. 8, east, and on the Rock Island Railroad today, was derailed at Manhattan. The train carried tourists bound for their homes in Colorado. No one was killed, but fifteen passengers were hurt in the two Pullman cars that were overturned.

The tender of the engine jumped the track and eight coaches followed. The train was running at a high rate of speed. The injured were rushed to nearby towns in motor cars, and a relief train hurried to the scene of the wreck with nurses and physicians.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT GAYNOR'S HOME

Body of Late Mayor to Lie in State in City Hall Today—Public Rites Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 20.—A brief and simple funeral service, which was attended only by members of the Gaynor family and a few close friends, was held today at the Gaynor home in Brooklyn before the body of the late Mayor was removed to City Hall, where it will lie in state tomorrow.

Rev. Frank Page, of Fairfax, Va., former pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, conducted the services, which were a brief form of the Episcopal ceremony. In reference to the expressed wish of Mrs. Gaynor there was no music and Mr. Page offered only a short eulogy of the late Mayor as he had known him when his rector and friend.

A few minutes after 1 o'clock the coffin containing the body of the Mayor was borne down the steps of the Gaynor residence by ten members of the fire and police departments. An escort of 20 mounted policemen accompanied the body across Brooklyn Bridge to the City Hall. The entire distance through had scattered on either side of the street and at the Manhattan side of the bridge several thousand people awaited the arrival of the motor bearing the body of the Mayor.

Tonight the coffin rests on a catafalque in the center of the rotunda in the City Hall. The flag of the Mayor of the city of New York covers the coffin, while around it are various floral offerings.

HOPKINS PHYSICIAN HAS POISON METER

New Invention Shows Whether Person Has Been Poisoned, and Nature of Toxin.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—Prof. W. W. Abel, head of the department of pharmacology at Johns Hopkins University, has perfected an appliance by which it is possible to determine whether a person has been poisoned or not, and if so, to determine the exact nature of the poison.

The contrivance consists of a series of rods and tubes, which are submerged in a saline solution, and their action is said to be similar to that of the kidneys.

In making the test for poison it is necessary to allow a stream of blood to flow through the coils. This is done by connecting the tube with the jugular vein and the tarsal artery. The saline bath is so adjusted that it absorbs some of the ingredients necessary to the blood, but allows the poison to filter out.

After a sufficient time an analysis of the solution is made.

U. S. NOT IN AERO CUP RACE.

Aviator Weymann Rejects Offer to Represent America for Trophy.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Aviator Charles T. Weymann today announced that he had rejected the offer of the Aero Club of America to represent the United States in the international aviation tournament at Rheims this month.

This likely means that the United States will not be represented in the contest for the international cup Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, and Italy probably will be the only countries taking part.

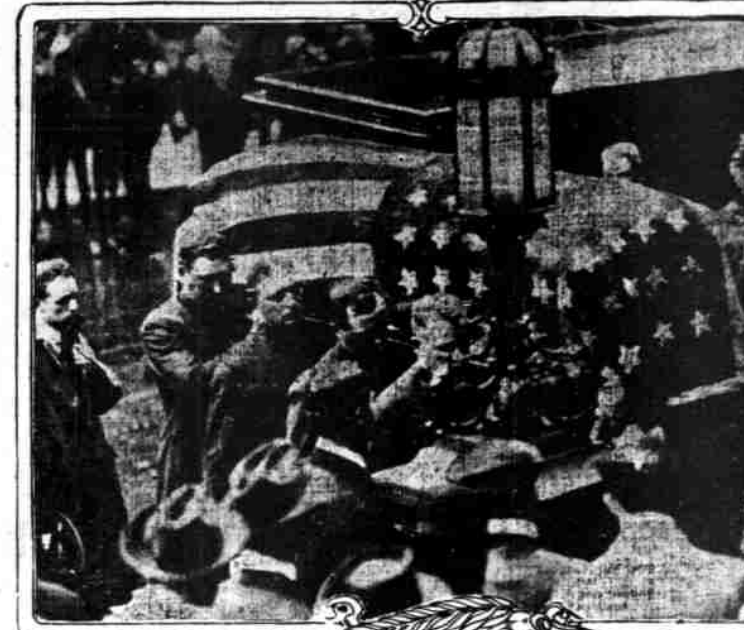
FIGHTS FOR SHARE IN "BIG TIM'S" ESTATE



MISS AIDA SULLIVAN

New York, Sept. 20.—Word has been received from Miss Aida Sullivan, a young chorus girl who for years has been known as daughter of the late "Big Tim" Sullivan, the famous Tammany leader, announcing that she is on her way to New York to fight for a share of her father's fortune. Miss Sullivan intimates that she will also endeavor to have the dead politician's body exhumed for the purpose of determining whether he was murdered. She asserts that of recent years she had repeatedly expressed the fear that some one would kill him.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S BODY ENTERING HOME.



The remains of William J. Gaynor, New York's late Mayor, were transferred from the liner Lusitania to the Department of Correction boat Corbett, which landed the coffin at the Battery. The cortege, including the mounted police, then proceeded up Broadway and over the Brooklyn Bridge to the Gaynor home in Brooklyn. The coffin was carried into the house by members of the fire and police departments. Rufus Gaynor, who was on board the liner with his father when he died, is shown at the extreme right of the photograph, with his head bared.

ROOSEVELT-1916 HOLDS INTEREST

Few Republican Senators, However, Will Express Opinion on Subject.

SUTHERLAND'S PROPHECY

Predicts Nomination of Colonel Three Years Hence—No Word from Ex-President Himself.

Interest in the movement among Republicans in Congress to turn to Roosevelt as a leader in 1916 was whetted yesterday by a reported interview with Senator George Sutherland of Utah in Eastern newspapers, which purported to have been uttered at Salt Lake. Senator Sutherland predicted the nomination of Roosevelt by the Republicans in 1916. Coming from a Senator who did not support Roosevelt last year, but who has always been classed as a conservative, the interview caused surprise and guarded comment.

Few Senators were willing to be quoted on the matter at this time. Most of the Republicans are away for a rest. Senator Bradley of Kentucky looked bored when the matter was brought to his attention. He had just concluded a talk with Senator Borah over it. Mr. Bradley has never been an ardent Roosevelt man and was rather thoughtful when an interview was sought. Senator Borah, on the contrary, has long been of the opinion that Roosevelt was rapidly becoming the most available man to continue the Republican party in 1916.

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PENROSE NOW READY TO BACK T. R., SAY FRIENDS

Barnes and Crane Also Reported Willing to Accept Colonel as G. O. P. Candidate in 1916.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Friends of Senator Penrose today came forward with the statement that the Pennsylvania Senator who has been stayed so unmercifully by former President Roosevelt is willing to accept Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1916. The announcement is made, that not only Penrose, but Barnes of New York, Crane of Massachusetts, and others of the Republican leaders favor such a plan, as in Roosevelt they think they see the candidate able to bring the Republican party back into power.

Of course, the presidential election is three years off, but this is the way the talk goes now.

THAW CHIDES HIS ATTORNEYS

Angered by Reports of Split, Takes Case in Own Hands.

JUBILATION IN CAMP

Refusal of New York Grand Jury to Indict Increases Prisoner's Hopes of Freedom.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 20.—Angered by the reports of the split in his legal staff, Harry K. Thaw today took entire charge of the publicity and of his legal battle and threatened to dismiss the first lawyer, secretary, or detective who tells of anything concerning his case.

Early today Thaw called a meeting in his "throne room" in the Eagle Hotel and laid down the law according to his own ideas to his attorneys. Following this he was in telephone communication with the New York attorneys who, it was said, intended to withdraw from the case.

The announcement that the Dutchess County grand jury had failed to indict Thaw on the charge of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matthews caused much jubilation in the Thaw camp. It is believed that this failure to act on the part of the New York grand jury will cast considerable influence on Gov. Feltner, and the hope is running high that he will refuse to sign the extradition warrant.

MOTHER EXPECTS TO JOIN THAW AT CONCORD TUESDAY

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 20.—"I expect to be with Harry on Tuesday," said Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of the famous prisoner, today.

She expressed confidence that the result of the legal proceedings at the New Hampshire capital would be favorable to her son.

Esquimo in Alaska Names Baby After Woodrow Wilson

Word came to the White House yesterday from C. L. Thompson, of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, that one of the Christianized Esquimos of Alaska had named his baby after Woodrow Wilson. The baby belongs to the long-lost tribe of white Esquimos discovered by the explorer Stefansson two years ago.

Five Hurt in Subway Crash.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Five passengers were injured in a rear-end collision of trolley cars in the subway today. The brakes of one car refused to work and the car dashed into a car which was standing at a station. R. E. McCarthy, Samuel Bond, and Harry Snyder, all of Malden, were among the injured.

Delightful Seasons Autumn and Winter.

Glorious Mountains of Western North Carolina—Land of the Sky. Life outdoors. Golf, tennis, motoring. Finest resort hotel in the world—Groves Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. (See Page 12, Second Part). Through service by Southern Railway. Consult agents, 75 15th and 995 F Streets N. W.—Adv.

800-POUND POSTAL SAFE VANISHES WITH ROBBERS

Band Rolls Into Strongbox Containing \$3,000 in Bonds and Stamps Into Truck and Escapes.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 20.—Robbers, carrying with them the 800-pound safe of the American postoffice in the general store of Charles W. Hastings, made a safe getaway here early today.

The thieves entered the store through a cellar window and, opening the front door, rolled the heavy safe into a waiting truck. Railroad bonds valued at \$2,000 were in the safe, together with a small amount of stamps.

\$11,000 to Niagara Falls and Return.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—A party of 25, Sept. 20. Modern coaches and motor cars, with dining cars north of Philadelphia. Tickets limited to 15 days with liberal stopover privileges returning. Last excursion, Oct. 10.—Adv.

TAMARIZ QUILTS; BLOW TO HUERTA

Wins Fight Against President When Disputed Official Resigns.

CHEERS GREET DEPUTIES

Report Has It Huerta Will Leave Office to Diaz, Then Run for Re-election.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Eduardo Tamariz, whose appointment as minister of public instruction has been opposed by the chamber of deputies, announced in the chamber this afternoon that he had resigned his portfolio. The announcement, which is regarded as a serious blow to Huerta's prestige, was received with cheers, the galleries joining in the applause.

Huerta, in appointing Senator Tamariz, neglected to obtain the approval of the legislature, as required by law. The deputies therefore declined to endorse the appointment.

Advises from the State of Mexico show that the Zapatistas are again very active, attacking train trains, ravaging the country and attacking small towns. It is certain that large supplies of ammunition have been received by the guerrillas lately, possibly from the west coast, where filibuster vessels from the United States and British Columbia have been seen recently.

As the government recently announced the pacification of Mexico and the annihilation of Zapata, this resumption of activity is a serious setback.

See Political Move.

The recall of Felix Diaz today was declared to be a shrewd political move on Huerta's part. It is reported that Huerta will appoint Diaz Foreign Minister to succeed Senator Gamboa. Under the Constitution a President of Mexico cannot succeed himself. If Diaz is appointed Foreign Minister, and Huerta resigns to be a candidate for re-election, Diaz would succeed to the President's chair in the interim. Consequently Diaz could not be elected President because he would not be legally elected himself. On the other hand Huerta could be elected and would constitutionally take his place in the National Palace.

A stormy session of the Catholic party is looked for tomorrow, when its convention will be held here.

That the refusal of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies to vote its permission to Eduardo Tamariz to accept the Chief post of Minister of Instruction will not lead to an open break between President Huerta and that body was the opinion expressed here yesterday by those best informed of the intricacies of Mexican politics.

While the incident is considered most important, as showing that Huerta cannot exert absolute control over Congress, the Catholic question is involved. It is believed that it will be brought to an amicable conclusion. Two possible outcomes are suggested. One is that Huerta may finally withdraw the name of Tamariz, and perhaps appoint him to some other post than that of Minister of Instruction, and the other is that Congress may in a few days rescind its action and permit Tamariz to take the office for which he has been named.

It is pointed out that probably there would be no objection to Tamariz were it not for the fact that, as a Catholic, he could exert a tremendous influence over the teachings in the schools of Mexico if he should become Minister of Instruction.

Feeling is Strong.

The anti-Catholic feeling in Mexico is strong in many quarters, it is stated, and that a protest against a man of that religion being at the head of the department of education might have been expected. The Catholic party, however, is reported to be one of the strongest political parties in Mexico, numbering a great many influential families.

Discussion of the bearing upon the situation which the recall of Felix Diaz will have continued here yesterday. It is established beyond doubt that he will be opposed just as vigorously as Huerta, if he becomes a candidate for the Presidency. It is declared by constitution.

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\$125 Baltimore and Return

Baltimore and Ohio

Every Saturday and Sunday. Good to return until 9:30 A. M. on Monday. Quick service and all trains both ways, including the Royal Limited.—Adv.

HURLS HER NEW-BORN BABE FROM WINDOW

Girl Employee, Mother While at Work, Throws Child Four Floors to Death.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—After giving birth to a girl baby while at work in a factory at 219 South Second Street, shortly before noon today, Lizzie Prode, nineteen years old, wrapped the infant in her apron and hurled it from the fourth story window to an alley in the rear.

Several men employed in a restaurant adjoining the factory saw the girl throw the bundle out of the window, and an investigating found that it contained the child, which was still alive. The infant was taken into the restaurant and later to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it died.

The girl had been employed in the box factory for a number of years, and appeared to be in good health when she reported for work this morning. The girl was taken to the hospital, where she is in a serious condition.

JILTED, HE TURNS TO EX-FIANCEE'S SISTER

Nils Florman, Claimant to Nobility, Turned Down by Former Helena Stallo, Wins Laura Stallo.

New York, Sept. 20.—Nils Florman, who claims to be a Swedish nobleman, and who was jilted two years ago by Miss Helena Stallo, now the Princess Murat, and with her sister Laura, heir to the estate of their grandfather, Alexander Murat, the standard old magnate, has transferred his affections to the sister of his former fiancée. It was learned tonight that Florman has been visiting for some time at Miss Laura Stallo's summer home on Prince Edward Isle.

At the time Miss Helena Stallo broke her engagement to him, Florman announced that Miss Laura Stallo had been responsible for the breaking off of his love affair.

"I am not a fortune hunter," declared Florman. "I love Miss Stallo, and her sister is to blame for this. To prove I love her I am willing to go to work."

Florman then secured a position with a Fifth Avenue jewelry house selling jewels to society. A few months later he was seen often in company with Miss Katherine Porter, sister of Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

ULSTER CRISIS NEAR IS LONDON REPORT

Serious View of Situation Taken by Cabinet—Lloyd George Hurries Home.

London, Sept. 20.—Sensational rumors are current in London pointing to a startling development in the Ulster crisis, declares the London Budget.

"The ministers have come to take a very serious view of the trend of affairs in Ireland and are hesitating between appealing to the country and resorting to the drastic action against Sir Edward Carson and his Ulster campaign."

The sudden return of Lloyd George from the continent is thought to be connected with developments in the home rule crisis.

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M'COMBS WILL REFUSE POST, SAYS BROTHER

Democratic Chairman Will Not Become Ambassador to France Despite Wilson's Importunities.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 20.—The positive statement that William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has decided not to accept the post of Ambassador to France was made today by Ashton McCombs, brother of the chairman, who has just received a letter from the latter. Mr. McCombs is in Paris negotiating from an operation for appendicitis.

It is held a desire to retire from politics are assigned as the reasons for his declination of the appointment which has been urged upon him by President Wilson.

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BROKER'S WIFE ACCUSED OF BIG SMUGGLING PLOT

Public Utilities Commission Will Seek to Place These Common Carriers Within the Limits of Regulation.

There will be a hearing before the commission as to whether or not the corporations are public or private. The commission will have the matter to decide, following the hearing of the District's side, which will be argued by Corporation Counsel Thomas, and the company's side, which will be argued by the best "loophole-bending" lawyers in the city.

"We think we are right in taking the position of private concerns," said G. Thomas Dunlop, president of the Terminal Taxicab Company, last night. "We on a private parking business, but the same as any other business. We do not do the business of a common carrier."

"Why is it that persons in the streets can get a taxicab as easy as horsecar or street car, providing they get one from a hotel?" the questioner asked.

"Because we have contracts with the hotels to carry their guests," he answered.

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MRS. JOHN H. McCULLOUGH

New York, Sept. 20.—Society is quite perturbed at the news that six trunks belonging to Mrs. John H. McCullough, wife of the wealthy broker, have been sent to the appraiser's office by the customs inspectors. When Mr. and Mrs. McCullough arrived on the liner with their luggage and retinue of servants they declared their baggage at 12:30, while the inspectors value the contents of the trunks at \$3,000. Mr. McCullough has been ordered to report at the custom-house.

School Books, Second-Hand and New. Loudermilk & Co., 1416 F.—Adv.